

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

DELAINA LAWSON,

Civil No. C05-5650-RBL

Plaintiff,

ORDER OF REMAND

JO ANNE B. BARNHART,
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant

Based upon the stipulation of the parties, it is hereby ORDERED that the above-captioned case be remanded to the Commissioner of Social Security for further administrative proceedings, further development of the record, including a new hearing and a new decision. On remand, the administrative law judge (ALJ) will: 1) further evaluate Plaintiff's physical and mental impairments to determine what limitations, if any, would flow from them prior to the date last insured. In so doing pursuant to SSR 83-20, the ALJ will secure the services of medical experts in orthopedics and psychiatry; 2) the ALJ will re-evaluate the medical opinions of record and

1 determine what weight, if any, they are to be given pursuant to Ninth Circuit case law; 3) the ALJ
2 will consider the lay witnesses statements and discuss what weight, if any, they are to be
3 accorded; 4) the ALJ in arriving at Plaintiff's residual functional capacity will be guided by SSR
4 96-8p; and 5) if warranted by the expanded record, the ALJ will obtain supplemental evidence
5 from a vocational expert to clarify the effects of the assessed limitations on Plaintiff's ability to
6 perform jobs that exist in the local and or national economy, but before relying on the vocational
7 expert evidence the ALJ will identify and resolve any conflicts between the occupational evidence
8 provided by the vocational expert and information in the Dictionary of Occupational Titles and its
9 companion publication, the Selected Characteristics of Occupations under SSR 00-4p.
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12 Plaintiff may present new arguments and evidence. The ALJ may perform further
13 development and conduct further proceedings as necessary.
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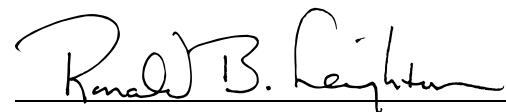
15 This case is reversed and remanded pursuant to sentence four of 43 U.S.C. § 405(g).
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17 Upon proper presentation, this Court will consider Plaintiff's application for costs, expenses and
18 attorney's fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(a),(d).
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27 DATED this 2nd day of March, 2006.
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RONALD B. LEIGHTON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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8 s/ Karen L. Strombom
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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